


<p style="text-align: center;">UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS</p> </div>	<b>CASE NUMBER:</b> MO130065-AC	
	<b>VIOLATOR:</b> Julie Ann Phipps Purvis d/b/a Phippy's Puppies	
	<b>ADDRESS</b> ( <i>Street, City, State, ZIP Code</i> ): Camdenton, MO 65020	
<p>The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations:</p> <p><b>Date of Violation: On or about March 2010 to December 2013</b></p> <p><b>9 C.F.R. § 2.1(a)(1)</b> Requirements and application.        “Any person operating or intending to operate as a dealer, exhibitor, or operator of an auction sale, except persons who are exempted from the licensing requirements under paragraph (a)(3) of this section, must have a valid license.”</p> <p>“Dealer means any person who, in commerce, for compensation or profit, delivers for transportation, or transports, except as a carrier, buys, or sells, or negotiates the purchase or sale of: Any dog or other animal whether alive or dead...for research, teaching, testing, experimentation, exhibition, or for use as a pet”;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">You operated as a dealer by buying, selling, negotiating sales, delivering for transportation, and/or transporting puppies and dogs for use as pets, without a license. Between 2010 and 2013, you received compensation, including payments on a per animal basis, particularly for puppies, from various animal rescue groups for your services as a dealer.</p>		
<p>The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.</p>		
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